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In re Patent Application of:
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For: LEVELING AGENT FOR CAST
FERROELECTRIC POLYMER FILMS

Examiner: R. D. Harlan

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, directed to claims 1-4, as that Group is further defined in the Office Action, for continued examination.

As an initial matter though, it is respectfully submitted that search and examination of certain additional Groups set forth in the restriction requirement would not be unduly burdensome.

In any event, the election of Group I is being made solely to comply with the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action. The right to file one or more divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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